

**REMARKS**

In this response to the restriction and election requirements set forth in the Official Action mailed August 5, 2003 (Paper No. 5), Applicant has amended Claim 11 and added new Claims 15-21. Claim 11 is amended to independent form in response to the restriction requirement and it specifies the present invention. Claims 15-21 are added to be dependent on Claim 11 and further specify the present invention. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been introduced by the amended and added claims. All claims are now present for examination in view of the accompanying remarks.

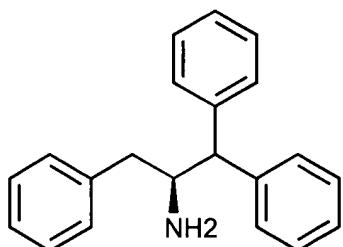
**Restriction Requirement**

Pursuant to the requirement for restriction, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the Group IV, Claims 11, directed to enantiomerically pure compound of the formula I (X is N and n is 1) for further examination, without traverse.

**Election of Species Requirement**

Pursuant to the requirement for election of species, Applicant elects the compound of  $\text{PhCH}_2\text{CHNH}_2\text{CHPh}_2$  for further examination without traverse. The name of the compound  $\text{PhCH}_2\text{CHNH}_2\text{CHPh}_2$  is (S)-2-Amino-1,1,3-triphenyl-propane, which is shown as compound (8) on page 21 of the specification and as follows:

(S)-2-Amino-1,1,3-triphenyl-propane:



The claims readable on the elected species are Claims 15 – 22.

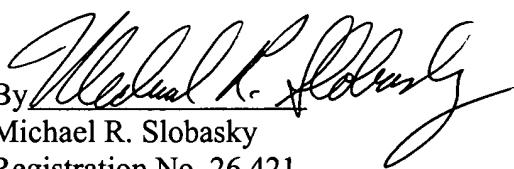
It is believed that upon the allowance of the generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

An action on the merits of all of the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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